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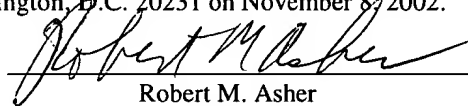
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 4, 2002, applicant respectively traverses the rejection and presents the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over Hoarty et al. (US 6,100,883). While Applicant does not concede agreement with the reasoning set forth by the Examiner as to each of the claims, Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer making the double patenting rejection moot.